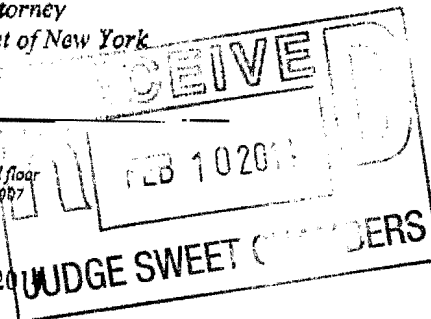




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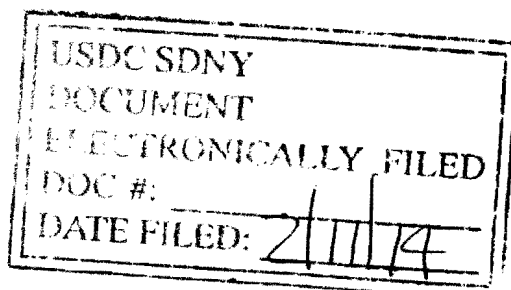
By ECF and by fax to (212) 805-7925The Honorable Hon. Robert W. Sweet  
United States District Judge  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
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500 Pearl St.  
New York, NY 10007-1312Re: Estate of Alan Meltzer v. United States, 13 Civ. 8853 (RWS)

Dear Judge Sweet:

On behalf of the government, I write respectfully to request an extension of the government's time to respond to the complaint in the above-referenced proceeding. I make this request—the government's first—because my client agency, the IRS, is still in the process of gathering the documents necessary to respond to the complaint. The plaintiff's attorney consents to the government's request, and the parties have executed the attached stipulation adjourning the deadline from February 24, 2014, to March 26, 2014.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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